



New Mexico Department of Public Safety
Law Enforcement Academy
OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO



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SCENARIO NUMBER: Patrol Response 562 (Advanced)

SCENARIO TITLE: Homeless person,
armed

SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:

Students are dispatched to a park regarding a homeless man drinking and talking to himself. As Students approach, the subject pulls out a knife and threatens them. **If** the Students give clear, proper commands, the subject will eventually comply.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.
Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.
Student will demonstrate proper awareness and/or use of **cover and concealment**.
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.
Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.
Student will demonstrate proper and appropriate **weapon manipulation**.

LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

None

SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

None

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

02 Students, 01 subject

QUANTITY:

ITEM(S):

03

Simulated containers of alcohol

01

Training knife

ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:

Subject 1: You are a homeless war veteran. You are drinking in a park. You are very intoxicated. When approached by the Students, you pull out a knife and warn them to stay away. If the Students give clear, proper commands, you will eventually comply.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

You are dispatched to a report of a homeless person drinking in a park.